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INVENTORY.

Inventory of the real and personal property assessed
on the first day of April, 1894.

	VALUE.
No. of polls, 411	\$41,100 00
horses, 376	24,618 00
asses, 1	20 00
oxen, 22	1,190 00
cows, 658	15,299 00
neat, 102	1,548 00
sheep, 234	661 00
hogs, 244	2,830 00
fowls, 555	222 00
carriages, 33	2,410 00
Improved and unimproved lands and buildings	682,799 00
Stock in public funds	3,250 00
Stock in banks and other corporations in this state	7,600 00
Money on hand or on deposit	45,158 00
Stock in trade	59,651 00
Mills and machinery	50,250 00
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Tax rate \$1.50 per \$100.00.	\$938,606 00

REPORT SELECTMEN.

Appropriations.

The following estimates have been made for appropriations necessary to meet the current expenses for the ensuing year.

For schools, not including literary fund	\$3,300 00
support of poor	200 00
fire department	500 00
public library	300 00
town officers	600 00
highways and bridges	3,000 00
sidewalks and repairs	100 00
state tax	2,825 00
county tax	2,682 80
payment of notes and interest coming due	2,500 00
dependent soldiers and their families	100 00
street lighting	500 00
printing and stationery	100 00
Memorial Day observance	50 00
miscellaneous expenses	200 00
new streets	100 00
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	\$17,057 80

COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT.**Dr.**

To amount committed to collector	\$14,079 09
additions	56 91
interest collected	17 25
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	\$14,153 25

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By remittances to treasurer	\$14,091 66
abatements and uncollectable	27 00
uncollected (good)	34 59
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	\$14,153 25

BROOK REPORT.

At the last annual meeting the selectmen were instructed to report at the next annual meeting what action if any it was advisable to take in regard to a brook from a point near John McKay's to the Souhegan river. We fail to find that the town has any present use for the stream in question. The town may at some future time adopt a system of sewerage and the brook might then be utilized for that purpose. Therefore, we would recommend that for the present no action be taken.

TOWN EXPENDITURES.

Town Officers.

Paid E. O. Barrett, selectman	\$125 00
A. D. Abbot, “	110 00
F. W. Bill, “	100 00
Geo. E. Bales, treasurer	50 00
W. E. Foster, town clerk	50 00
Geo. E. Hartwell, collector	89 00
C. H. Lewis, overseer of poor and cash paid out	23 80
Fred W. Perham, supervisor	12 00
M. J. Herlihy, “	9 00
Warren E. Foster, “	12 00
A. O. Barker, “	3 00
F. W. Ryder, police	5 00
James Shea, “	6 25
Michael Kennedy, police	12 50
	\$607 55
Wilton Public Library	\$400 00

Town House Expenses.

Paid John O'Donnell, ½ cord wood	\$2 50
½ doz. fire extinguishers	9 00
Geo. E. Hartwell, cash paid for supplies	8 43
“ “ “ services as janitor from Feb. 15, 1894, to Feb. 15, 1895	135 54
Geo. E. Hartwell, cash paid out for re- pairing boiler	11 26

Paid for labor on pump	\$0 50
Dobbins Boiler Works, new pipes for boiler	59 40
D. Whiting & Sons, wood	8 75
" " " " gasoline	74 30
" " " " coal	31 26
" " " " $\frac{1}{2}$ cord wood, 53	"
gals. gasoline	10 98
W. H. Barnes, stove for kitchen	7 00
Geo. E. Hartwell, supplies	28 13
" " " labor and material	2 60
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	\$389 65

Street Lights.

Paid Levi Putnam, lighting street lamp	\$1 25
D. E. Proctor, supplies for street lights	2 48
Edward Kidder, lighting and care of street lamps	8 33
Chas. A. Raymond, lighting street lamp	1 55
F. W. Clark, supplies for street lights	10 07
Milford Electric Light Co.	368 75
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	\$392 43

Returning and Recording Births, Deaths and Marriages.

Paid Dr. G. W. Hatch, return of births and deaths	\$81 50
Dr. C. E. Higgins, do.	14 50
W. E. Foster, recording marriages, births and deaths	17 85
W. E. Foster, cash paid for returning marriages, births and deaths	3 75
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	\$44 60

Fire Department.

Paid for labor and cash paid out on reservoir near D. E. Proctor's store	\$175 32
A. J. Parker, cover for reservoir	2 50
Bales & Putnam, iron work	80
J. R. Hickey, pay roll of fire company	247 06
" " " steward	25 00
D. E. Proctor, supplies	5 70
Chas. Robbins, repairing hose	1 75
M. P. Stanton, alcohol and oil	6 25
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	\$464 38

Books, Printing and Stationery.

Paid F. H. Merriam, town reports, 600 copies	\$58 00
L. B. Nutting, printing and stationery	2 45
E. C. Eastman, blank books	20 86
" " " invoice book	10 00
printing and stationery for town clerk	4 15
E. O. Barrett, postage and stationery	31
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	\$95 77

Watering Troughs.

Paid H. N. Gray	\$3 00
Fred Frazer	3 00
J. R. Sheldon heirs	3 00
Annie A. Chandler	3 00
Mrs. Geo. W. Boynton	3 00
Levi Putnam	3 00
James E. Gray	3 00
Theodore Barker	3 00
Jacob Putnam	3 00
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	\$27 00

Support of Poor.

Paid Mrs. Lucius Way, lodging and feeding tramps	\$2 00
F. W. Ryder, feeding tramps	3 27
D. E. Proctor, " "	4 36
Dr. G. W. Hatch, attendance on Wm. Simonds	10 50
F. W. Clark, supplies for tramps	25
James Shea, supplies for tramps	2 50
M. P. Stanton, food for tramps	17 12
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	\$40 00
Memorial Day observance	\$50 00
Aid to dependent soldiers and their families	\$50 00
Support of schools	\$3,632 74

Cemeteries.

Paid F. W. Bill, mowing and clearing north cemetery	\$9 90
A. J. Rideout, mowing and clearing south cemetery	7 50
N. Barker, gate for north cemetery	3 50
W. H. Barnes, mowing village cemetery	8 50
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	\$29 40

Miscellaneous Expenses.

Paid for one deed trunk	\$1 25
A. A. Ramsey, insurance	7 50
James Shea, wood for lobby	3 00
A. D. Abbot, bounty on 32 hawks	8 00
W. E. Foster, stove pipe for lobby	1 50
John H. Abbot, surveying on school-house lot	7 75

Paid rent of lobby to Mar. 1, 1895	\$15 00
James Shea, supplies for lobby	2 95
A. D. Abbot, cash paid for town meeting warrants	64
E. O. Barrett, expense to Concord, telephone and express	4 15
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	\$51 74

HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES AND SIDEWALKS.

Work Done Previous to Mar. 14, 1894.

Mar. 31. Paid C. W. Edwards for breaking roads	\$133 03
June 2. Paid C. W. Edwards for breaking roads	32 40
June 2. Paid for repairing highways	1 85
“ “ “ “ hard pan	2 00
July 7. Paid C. W. Edwards for breaking roads	23 69
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	\$192 97

Expense of Highways in March.

Paid H. J. Russell, 8 days	@ \$2.00	\$16 00
“ “ “ 16 “ team	“ “	32 00
John Merrill, 5 days, 2 1/2 hrs.	“ 1.50	7 88
“ “ “ “ “ team	2.00	10 50
Andrew Tighe, 7 1/2 days	“ 1.50	11 25
“ “ “ “ team	“ 2.00	15 00
“ Jerry Shea, 8 days	“ 1.50	12 00

Paid Frank Burby, 8 days	@ \$1.50	12 00
Frank McManus, 7½ days	" "	11 25
C. Doucet, 7 days	" "	10 50
John McGuire, 8 days	" "	12 00
J. Shea, 2 days	" "	3 00
Joseph Gregwire, 8 days	" "	12 00
Fred Perham, 2½ "	" "	3 75
" " " " team	" 2.00	5 00
John McCarthy, 5½ days	" 1.50	8 25
William Hurley, 3 days	" "	4 50
—— Rolo, 3 days	" "	4 50
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		\$191 38

Expense in April.

Paid H. J. Russell, 9½ days	@ \$2.00	\$19 00
" " " 14¼ " team	" "	29 00
Andrew Tighe, 3½ "	" 1.50	5 25
" " " " team	" 2.00	7 00
Jerry Shea, 11 days, 5 hrs.	" 1.50	17 25
Frank Burby, 8 " " "	" "	12 75
C. Doucet, 14 " " "	" "	21 75
Wm. Hurley, 14 days, 3 hrs.	" "	21 45
John McGuire, 7 " 5 "	" "	11 25
Joseph Gregwire, 16 days, 5 hrs.	" "	24 75
Joseph Bonville, " " " "	" "	24 75
Frank McManus, 3 " " "	" "	5 25
John McCarthy, " " " "	" "	5 25
John Rolo, 3 days, 3 hrs.	" "	4 95
—— Carr, 2 days	" "	3 00
Timothy Pelletier, 1 day		1 50
James Shea, 3 days	" "	4 50
Geo. May, 3 days, 5 days	" 2.00	7 00

Paid H. J. Russell, 6½ days labor with		
road machine	@ \$2.50	\$16 25
H. J. Russell, 8 days, team	" "	20 00
John Merrill, 7 " "	" "	17 50
Andrew Tighe, 8 "	" 1.50	12 00
" " " " "	" 2.50	20 00
Jacob Putnam, 1 "		1 50
" " " " "		2 50
2 men, 2 days	" 1.50	3 00
Chas. Goss, labor on roads		61 25
Hillsboro' County Farm, help on road		46 63
John Hadlock, repair of road machine		8 50
F. W. Clark, 2 axes		1 90
freight bill		25
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		\$436 93

Expense in May.

Paid H. J. Russell, 8-days with road		
machine	@ \$2.50	\$20 00
H. J. Russell, 9 " team	" "	22 50
John Merrill, ½ "	" 1.50	75
" " 1½ " "	" 2.50	3 75
Andrew Tighe, 11 "	" 1.50	16 50
" " " " "	" 2.50	27 50
D. Draper, 1½ "	" 1.50	2 25
" " " " "	" 2.50	3 75
F. Burby, 5 "	" 1.50	7 50
J. Shea, 5½ "	" "	8 25
W. ——— 8 "	" "	12 00
C. Doucet, 9 " 7 hrs.	" "	14 55
J. Gregwire, 18 " 2 "	" "	27 30
J. McGuire, 4 " 2 "	" "	6 30

Paid J. Bonville, 15 days, 5 hrs.	@ \$1.50	\$23 25
Jacob Putnam, 3 "	" "	4 50
" " " " team	" 2.50	7 50
John Baldwin's bill		17 00
for labor and cash paid out on West Wilton bridge		122 42
H. J. Russell, 6 days, 7 hrs.	" 2.00	13 40
" " " 9 " " " team	" "	19 40
John Merrill, $\frac{1}{2}$ "	" 1.50	75
" " " " team	" 2.00	1 00
J. Gorrow, 2 "	" 1.50	3 00
——— Bonnia, 1 "		1 50
Frenchman 2 "	" "	3 00
W. Tarbell, cutting brush		2 00
George May, 4 days	" 2.00	8 00
Harvey Frye, " "	" 1.50	6 00
" " " " team	" 2.50	10 00
A. Rideout, " "	" 1.50	6 00
" " " " "	" 2.50	10 00
Eugene Rideout, 4 days	" 1.50	6 00
Chas. Robbins, rail and labor		75
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		\$438 37

Expense in June.

Paid H. J. Russell, 10 days on road machine	@ \$2.50	\$25 00
Henry J. Russell, 20 days, team	" "	50 00
Dustin Draper, 10 " "	" "	25 00
" " " " "	" 1.50	15 00
Andrew Tighe, 2 "	" "	3 00
" " " " "	" 2.50	5 00
H. J. Russell, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	" 2.00	21 00
" " " 9 " "	" "	18 00

Paid Frank Burby, 15½ days	@ \$1.50	\$23 25
C. Doucet, 18 " 5 hrs.	" "	27 75
T. Bonnia, 20 "	" "	30 00
Jos. Gregwire, 15 "	" "	22 50
—— Gero, ½ "	" "	75
Elijah Putnam, 3½ "	" 2.50	8 75
" " " " derrick	" 1.00	3 50
George May, 4 "	" 2.00	8 00
J. A. Sheldon, ½ "	" 1.50	75
" " " " team	" 2.00	1 00
W. S. Farmer, 3 "	" 1.50	4 50
A. D. Abbot, 17¾ hours		2 66
Eugene Rideout, 3 days	" "	4 50
Dan'l Mahoney, 7 "	" "	10 50
Jos. Bonville, 5 "	" "	7 50
Harvey Frye, labor on highway		20 00
A. Rideout, " " "		19 35
John Baldwin, " " "		17 70
C. Goss, 1 day		1 50
F. W. Bill, labor on highway		19 50
J. A. Sheldon, 400 ft. railing @ .02½		10 00
Bales & Putnam, bill		7 36
D. E. Proctor, "		8 25
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		\$421 57

Paid John Grafton, repairing sidewalk \$55 00

Expense In July.

Paid H. J. Russell, 9 days, 4 hrs.	@ \$2.00	\$18 80
" " " " " 1 " team	" "	18 20
Frank Burby, 6 "	" 1.50	9 00
J. Gregwire, 10 " 3 "	" "	15 45

Paid T. Bonnia, 11 days, 2 hrs.	@ \$1.50	\$16 80
C. Doucet, 9 " 7 "	" "	14 55
Jos. Sherlon, 8 " 5 "	" "	12 75
—— Binney, 1 day		1 00
T. Pelletier, 1 day, 5 hrs.	" "	2 25
J. Baldwin's bill		7 20
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		\$116 00

Expense in August.

Paid H. J. Russell, 14 days, 5 hrs.	@ \$2.00	\$29 00
" " " 18 " " " team	" "	37 00
D. Draper, 1/2 "	" 1.50	75
" " " " team	" 2.00	1 00
Frank Burby, 16 "	" 1.50	24 00
J. Gregwire, 17 " 5 hrs.	" "	26 25
T. Bonnia, 15 " " "	" "	23 25
D. Mahoney, 6 " " "	" "	9 75
J. Gorrow, 2 " " "	" "	3 75
T. Pelletier, 1/2 "	" "	75
John Landers, 1/2 "	" "	75
Pat Mahoney, 1/2 "	" "	75
Elijah Putnam, 5 1/2 "	" 2.50	13 75
" " 5 " derrick		5 00
Fred Weston, 1 "		1 50
W. H. Frye, 3 " 1 hr.		4 65
" " " 2 " 5 hrs.	" 2.00	5 00
Anson Rideout, 4 "	" 1.50	6 00
" " 1 1/2 " team	" 2.00	3 00
Eugene Rideout, 2 "	" 1.50	3 00
J. Gregwire, 1 "		1 50
W. Farmer, 2 "	" "	3 00
Chas. Frye, " "	" "	5 00

Paid John ———, 2 days	@ \$1.50	\$3 00
H. N. Gray, hard pan		35
County Farm, 900 ft. railing @ .02 1/2		22 50
H. H. Livermore, bill for lumber		10 65
Chas. Hesselton, stone		54 50
J. B. Baldwin, bill for labor		17 90
C. H. Goss, “ “ “		21 55
A. D. Abbot, 16 1/4 hours		2 43
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		\$339 28

Expense in September.

Paid H. J. Russell, 12 days, 7 1/2 hrs.	@ \$2.00	\$25 50
“ “ “ 14 1/4 “	“ “	28 50
Dustin Draper, 2 “	“ 1.50	3 00
“ “ 3 “ team	“ 2.00	6 00
Frank Burby, 15 1/4 days	“ 1.50	22 88
T. Bonnia, 10 3/4 “	“ “	16 12
Jos. Sherlon, 8 3/4 “	“ “	13 12
D. Mahoney, 2 “	“ “	3 00
Elijah Putnam, 2 “ 7 hrs.	“ 2.50	6 75
“ “ 2 “ derrick	“ 1.00	2 00
Frank McManus, 4 hrs.	“	60
Chas. Young, 6 1/4 days	“ 1.50	9 37
Lewis DeFoe, 1/2 “	“ “	75
H. J. Russell, 1 day, 5 hrs. with road machine	“ 2.50	3 75
H. J. Russell, 3 days, team	“ “	7 50
Dustin Draper, 1 1/2 “	“ 1.50	2 25
“ “ “ “	“ 2.50	3 75
1 horse, 1 day		1 25
H. H. Livermore, bill		32 64
D. E. Proctor, “		18 10

Paid Bales & Putnam, bill		\$2 79
J. B. Baldwin, "		14 74
Chas. Hesselton,		60 00
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		\$284 36

Expense in October.

Paid H. J. Russell, 6 days, 5 hrs.	@ \$2.00	\$13 00
" " " 7 " team	" "	14 00
" " " 2 " "	" "	4 00
Frank Burby, 8 " 5 hrs.	" 1.50	12 75
Jos. Sherlon, 5 " " "	" "	8 25
Lewis Defoe, 5 " " "	" "	8 25
D. Mahoney, 1/2 " "	" "	75
P. Mahoney, " " "	" "	75
Edw. Burby, " " "	" "	75
Timothy Pelletier, 1 day		1 50
Thos. Bonnia, 2 days	" "	3 00
Jackson McCarty, 1 day		1 50
" Foley, " "		1 50

Work with road machine :

Paid H. J. Russell, 2 days	" 2.50	5 00
" " " " " team	" "	5 00
" " " " " "	" "	5 00
Dustin Draper, " "	" 1.50	3 00
" " " " "	" 2.50	5 00
Chas. Robbins, bill		91 94
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		\$184 94

Expense in November.

Paid H. J. Russell, 7 1/2 days	@ \$2.00	\$15 00
" " " 10 1/2 " team	" "	21 00
Dustin Draper, 4 "	" 1.50	6 00

Paid Dustin Draper, 4 days, team	@ \$2.00	\$8 00
John Merrill, 3½ "	" 1.50	5 25
" " 4 " team	" 2.00	8 00
Andrew Tighe, 3 "	" 1.50	4 50
" " 3 " "	" 2.00	6 00
H. A. Whiting, 6 " "	" "	12 00
Frenchman, 3 "	" 1.50	4 50
Jas. Kennedy, 3 "	" "	4 50
—— Lane, 3 "	" "	4 50
Frank Burby, 7½ "	" "	11 25
Jos. Sherlon, 6½ "	" "	9 75
John Foley, 5 "	" "	7 50
Lewis DeFoe, 4½ "	" "	6 75
John McCarty, 3 "	" "	4 50
Joseph Paro, 4 "	" "	6 00
Jos. Burby, ½ "	" "	6 75
Wm. Hurley, 4 "	" "	6 00
Frank Gay, 2 "	" "	3 00
John Whalen, 4 "	" "	6 00
Elmer Burton, 5 " 1 hr.	" "	7 65
H. W. Frye, 9 " 2 "	" "	13 75
Bales & Putnam, bill		5 42
John B. Baldwin, "		4 25
for covering stone for canal bridge		23 40
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		\$221 22

Expense in December.

Paid H. J. Russell, 6 days, 1 hr.	@ \$2.00	\$12 20
" " " 4 " team	" "	8 00
Frank Burby, 2 " 9 hrs.	" 1.50	4 35
Jos. Sherlon, 1 " 5 "	" "	2 25
Frank Gay, " " " "	" "	2 25

Paid Dan'l Shea, 1 day, 5 hrs.	@ \$1.50	\$2 25
Mrs. C. McCarty, 30 loads of gravel	.05	1 50
H. A. Whiting, labor on Hopkins road		10 00
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		\$42 80

Expense in January, 1895.

Paid H. J. Russell, 3 days, 6 hrs.	@ \$2.00	\$7 20
" " " 5 " 2 " team	" "	10 40
Frank Burby, 2 " 6 "	" 1.50	3 90
Jos. Sherlon, 5 hrs.	" "	75
John Merrill, 2 "	" "	30
D. E. Proctor, bill		12 50
John A. Sheldon, bill for railings		5 00
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		\$40 05

Expense in February, 1895.

Paid H. J. Russell, 5 days, 8 hrs.	@ \$2.00	\$11 60
" " " 9 " 6 " team	" "	19 20
Dustin Draper, 1 " 2½ hrs.	" 1.50	1 88
" " " " " " " "	" 2.00	2 50
John Merrill, " " 2 "	" 1.50	1 80
" " ½ " team	" 2.00	1 00
Elijah Putnam, 2 " 1 hr.	" 1.50	3 15
Newton Hutchinson, 2 days, 1 hr.	" "	3 15
Jos. Sherlon, 1 day, 8 hrs.	" "	2 70
Chas. Fairfield, ½ day	" "	75
H. W. Frye, 2 days, 4½ hrs.	" "	3 67
" " " 9 hrs., team	" 2.00	1 80
Chas. Frye, 1 day, 8 hrs.	" 1.50	2 70
A. Walker, " " 1 "	" "	1 65
John Sheldon, 3 days, 1 hr.	" "	4 65
A. J. Rideout, 1 " 2 "	" "	1 80

Paid A. J. Rideout, 1 day, 1 hr. team	@ \$2.00	\$2 20
Phil Farrell, 2 hrs.	" 1.50	30
Wm. Barry, 3 days, 1 hr.	" "	4 65
" " 9½ hrs. team	" 2.00	1 90
Geo. Badger, 6 days, 2½ hrs.	" 1.50	9 37
" " 1 " 4½ " team	" 2.00	2 90
John B. Baldwin, bill		12 03
Geo. Batchelder, "		3 85
A. C. Woodward, "		1 35
Wm. Smiley, "		2 10
Wm. Ash, "		90
John Olson, "		80
S. J. Sheldon, "		11 75
Bales & Putnam, "		80
Fred Weston, "		75
Wm. Stearns, "		40
H. J. Russell, housing road machine		1 50
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		\$121 55
Total paid H. J. Russell		\$2,893 45
" for year		\$3,086 42

The above includes labor on highways and bridges, railings, sidewalks, and new street costing \$100. We have on hand 4,000 ft. of bridge plank and 500 ft. of chestnut railing poles. Permanent improvements have been made by covering the two bridges over Tannery Brook with stone.

RECAPITULATION.

Paid town officers	\$607 55
public library	400 00
town house expenses	389 65

Paid street lights	\$392 43
return of births, deaths and marriages	44 60
fire department	464 38
books and stationery	95 77
watering troughs	27 00
support of poor	40 00
Memorial Day observance	50 00
aid to dependent soldiers and their families	50 00
support of schools	3,632 74
cemeteries	29 40
miscellaneous expenses	51 74
highways, including all departments under road commissioner	3,086 42
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	\$9,361 68

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT O. BARRETT,
A. D. ABBOT,
FRED W. BILL,

Selectmen of Wilton.

We have examined the foregoing accounts and find
them correctly cast and properly vouched.

L. C. BARNES,
GEO. G. BLANCHARD,
Auditors.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

DR.

Cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1894	\$390 59
Rec'd of W. E. Foster, town clerk, license fees	28 50
" " " " " dog licenses	170 12
Henry Russell, bridge plank sold	2 00
Martha A. Putnam, town histories sold	14 50
State, insurance tax	22 50
" railroad tax	1,324 97
" savings bank tax	4,350 40
" literary fund	332 74
" bounty on hawks	8 00
W. H. Barnes, cemetery lots sold	10 00
Geo. E. Hartwell, paper sold	1 78
Albert Carlton, temporary loan	2,000 00
Wilton Sav. Bank, " "	500 00
Geo. E. Hartwell, bal. of taxes for 1893	69 75
Geo. E. Hartwell, tax collector	14,091 66
" " " janitor, rent of hall	403 81
James Shea, liquor agent	91 51
selectmen, bal. of liquor agency acct.	20 64
	\$23,833 47

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Paid Hattie E. Livesey, notes and interest	\$2,050 00
Albert Carlton, " " "	1,016 25
Wilton Sav. Bank, " " "	508 33
H. A. & G. O. Whiting, notes and interest, school-house lot	2,030 00
A. A. Ramsey, town house note and interest	1,008 33
Emma C. Cram, interest on town house note	40 00
Phebe M. Lane, do.	60 00
A. A. Ramsey, "	40 00
Candace K. Fleeman, int. on town note	20 00
Helen P. Ramsey, " " " "	80 00
A. A. Ramsey, " " " "	260 00
Albert Carleton, int. on temporary loan	40 00
Hillsborough County tax	2,682 80
state tax	2,755 00
coupons, interest on bonds	633 00
orders drawn by selectmen	9,361 68
Balance in treasury	1,248 08
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	\$23,833 47

Demands Against the Town Feb. 15, 1895.

Bonds	\$10,800 00
Accrued interest	288 00
A. A. Ramsey, town house note and interest	1,025 00
Phebe M. Lane, " " " " "	1,005 00
Emma C. Cram, " " " " "	1,005 00
Helen P. Ramsey, town notes and interest	2,030 00
A. A. Ramsey, " " " " "	7,105 00
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	\$23,258 00

Assets.

Cash in treasury	\$1,248 08	
Uncollected taxes (good)	34 59	
	<hr/>	\$1,282 67
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		\$21,975 33
Net indebtedness Feb. 15, 1894		\$25,822 66
“ “ “ “ 1895		21,975 33
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Decrease of debt		\$3,847 33

GEO. E. BALES, Treasurer.

We have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

L. C. BARNES,

GEO. G. BLANCHARD,

Auditors.

Note of Albert Carlton, amounting with interest to \$1016.25 was inadvertently omitted from “Demands against the Town, Feb. 15, 1895.”

Corrected Statement.

Net Indebtedness, Feb. 15, 1895,	\$22,991.58
Decrease of debt,	2831.08

REPORT ENGINEERS.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Fellow Citizens:

Three alarms have been “rung in” during the year; the first, Feb. 25th. We copy from a statement made by a former board and filed with the town clerk, it having taken place after their report had gone to the printer.

“Feb. 25, 1894. Fire in wooden buildings owned by D. Whiting & Sons and occupied as cooper shop and dwelling; two tenements. Value \$2,000, loss \$2,000, insurance \$1,400. Contents owned by Messrs. Fessenden. Loss \$4,000 to \$5,000; no insurance; cause of fire unknown.”

July 20. Fire on land of Jacob Putnam, on line of railroad; caused by sparks from engine. Damage (?) claimed, \$200. Ten to fifteen acres burned over.

Sept. 1. Fire on land of John A. Sheldon. No damage claimed.

Owing to the distance from water, and inflammable contents of some of the buildings, the department was not of much service, except in clearing the tenements at the February fire, and so the engineers, at a meeting in August, decided to put in a reservoir in that locality and near the engine-house.

The importance of an abundant water supply cannot be over estimated, and it is a disgraceful state of things

for this village to remain without ample provision being made for this purpose. In what better way can we "develop our resources" and "restore our industries" than in a gravity water service? Again, how real estate has advanced in towns that have recently put in a plant; one, in particular, where a farm was sold for sixteen thousand dollars that went begging for less than one-fourth that price before the service was put in.

"Who is the honest man?
 He that still and strongly good pursue,
 To God, his neighbor and himself most true;
 Whom neither force nor fawning can
 Unpin, or wrench from giving all their due."

Both engines and hose are in a serviceable condition, only one engine having a company.

Respectfully,

JOHN GAGE,
 GEORGE G. TOLFORD,
 M. P. STANTON,

Board of Engineers.

WILTON PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Hon. Charles H. Burns, President, George Whiting, Treasurer, George G. Blanchard, Secretary, D. E. Proctor, George E. Bales,	}	Trustees.
Miss Martha A. Putnam, Librarian.		

The following items from the librarian's fifth annual report to the trustees show the condition of the library Feb. 15, 1895, and review the work of the past year.

The total number of volumes Feb. 15, 1894, was 2,722, and the accessions during the year have been 78, 8 by purchase, 38 by gift, 31 periodicals bound, 1 in exchange for History of Wilton; bringing the total number at present to 2,800 volumes. Books have been presented by I. B. Dodge of Amherst, N. H., Mrs. Almira L. Dascomb, Mrs. A. C. H. Lincoln, Rev. J. C. Mitchell, State of N. H. and U. S. Gov. publications, pamphlets by Miss M. E. Smiley, Mrs. Geo. Whiting, Miss Fanny Whiting and U. S. Gov.

The library has been open 102 days, during which 6,105 volumes and 1,284 periodicals were delivered. The average daily number was 73. 102 cards were issued to new patrons, making the whole number of

cards issued 809. During the year 520 volumes were covered.

In comparison with last year's report, an increase will be noticed in circulation and patronage, showing that the public fully appreciate the advantages offered them. The catalogue is now in the hands of the printer and will be ready at an early date. Copies will be on sale at the library at 25c. each and it is hoped that the patrons will generally avail themselves of the opportunity offered, as the price has been placed within the reach of all.

GEORGE G. BLANCHARD, Sec'y.

GEORGE WHITING, TREASURER,

In Account with Wilton Public Library.

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Cash on hand Mar. 1, 1894	\$11 59	
Appropriation from town	300 00	
“ “ “ for catalogues	100 00	
Interest on mortgage	32 50	
Fines from librarian	20 72	
Non-resident fees	5 50	
Ladies' Reading Club	9 25	
	<hr/>	\$479 56

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Miss M. A. Putnam, salary	\$125 00
“ “ “ “ labor on catalogue	50 00
Miss M. A. Putnam, supplies	1 60

D. Whiting & Sons, wood etc.	\$12 12	
D. E. Proctor, paper etc.	5 43	
Estes & Lauriat, books	1 90	
Henry Trevitt, "History of N. H."	4 25	
C. H. Townsend, "History of Jaffrey"	2 50	
A. J. Rich, "Parliament of Religions"	7 50	
F. W. Farnsworth, magazines	35 65	
Granite Monthly Co.	1 50	
Bacheller, Dumas & Co., binding	27 05	
Emerson & Son, rug	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$277 50
Balance on hand to be applied to payment for printing catalogue		<hr/> \$202 06

GEORGE WHITING, Treasurer.

Approved.

D. E. PROCTOR.

GEO. E. BALES.

SEXTON'S REPORT.

- Jan. 4. James Burton, aged 84 years, 8 months.
20. Abby A. Randall, 81 years, 7 months, 25 days. Buried at Forest Hill, Cambridge.
23. Anna F. Sumner, aged 45 years.
28. Ellen Powers, aged 50 years. Died in Boston.
31. John B. Hickey, aged 55 years.
- Feb. 6. Mary Mahoney, aged 63 years. Died in Chelmsford.
10. Sarah L. Pierce, aged 60 years. Died in Lowell.
- June 20. Mary C. White, aged 83 years, 11 months.
- July 21. Henry Abbot, aged 85 years, 11 months, 14 days. Died in Lowell, Mass.
30. Elbridge F. Perkins, 84 years, 11 months, 10 days.
- Aug. 9. Lucy Abbot, aged 79 years, 4 months.
22. Lemira Frye, aged 79 years, 4 months.
- Sept. 5. Mary E. Amsden, aged 70 years.
15. Nancy A. Hutchinson, aged 71 years.
21. Mary Hayes, aged 74 years.
22. Samuel Upton, 94 years. Died in Bedford, Mass.
28. Lucy K. Jones, aged 87 years. Buried in New Salem, Mass.

- Mar. 10. Edman Defoe, aged 4 years.
 17. Abbie Dascomb, aged 53 years. Died in
 Grand Rapids, Mich.
- Apr. 21. Edward C. Dillon, aged 21 years, 2 months,
 19 days.
 24. Henry O. Sargent, aged 56 years, 4 months.
 Buried in Manchester, N. H.
- May 8. Jane Connors, aged 48 years.
 21. Alfred E. Jaques, aged 71 years.
 29. Annie Shambo, aged 2 years.
- June 4. Nancy D. Gage, aged 73 years, 11 months.
 18. Harvey L. Abbot, aged 70 years.
- Sept. 29. Maria D. Belcher, aged 68 years.
- Oct. 8. Frank Lynch, aged 32 years.
- Nov. 5. Infant child of F. Duval.
 14. Abby W. Barnes, aged 63 years, 11 months,
 26 days.
- Dec. 4. Erastus C. Grant, aged 60 years. Buried in
 Lyme.
 15. Adeline P. Badger, aged 58 years, 6 months,
 19 days.
 31. Mary L. Perkins, aged 74 years, 6 months.

W. H. BARNES, Sexton.

VITAL STATISTICS.

In compliance with the laws of this state, requiring clerks of cities and towns to furnish a transcript of the record of marriages, births and deaths for publication in the annual report, I herewith respectfully submit the following report of this town for the year ending December 31st, 1894, which to the best of my knowledge is correct.

WARREN E. FOSTER, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Wilton,

Date	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence at time of Marriage	Age	Occupation
Jan. 1	John W. Raymond	Wilton	21	Butcher
	Jennie M. Desilets	"	18	
June 5	Frank T. Sears	"	28	Brakeman
	Polly M. Perham	"	22	Housekeeper
" 7	Eldon Putnam	"	28	Mechanic
	Lucy V. Gray	"	27	Housekeeper
" 8	John J. Riley	Boston, Mass.	28	Plumber
	Mary E. Powers	Wilton	28	Domestic
" 12	Warren E. Foster	"	26	Merchant
	Ethel J. Bailey	"	19	
Oct. 2	George Abbott	"	32	Carpenter
	Carrie L. Martin	"	34	Housekeeper
" "	Frank Courey	"	22	Mill Operative
	Lydia Willett	"	19	" "
" 3	Patrick Hamilton	Cambridge, Mass.	26	Teamster
	Margaret Brennan	Wilton	24	Housekeeper
" 23	Edward H. Carter	Milford	22	Box Maker
	Bathsheba Nelson	Wilton	22	Mill Operative
Dec. 12	*Wilbur E. Barrett	†Wilton	35	Farmer
	Gorgietta W. B. Knight	Londonderry	30	Teacher
" 26	Fred Paro	Wilton	26	Mule Spinner
	Mary Sucey	Milford	21	Mill Operative
" 31	George A. Sylvester	Wilton	24	Clerk
	Emma Gregwire	"	24	Mill Operative

*Second marriage. †Married at Londonderry.

N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1894.

Birthplace	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	By Whom Married
Wilton	John Mary	Lyndeboro Ireland		P. L. McEvoy, Priest, Wilton
Harrisville	Gideon Ogil	Canada Vermont	Nightwatch	
Sackville, N. B.	Joseph Sarah	Sackville, N. B.		Charles H. Dutton, Clerg. Wilton
Wilton	Joel Alice	Wilton	Farmer	
Townsend, Mass.	Samuel Harriet	Westfield, N.Y. Draeut, Mass.	Photographer	John C. Mitchell, Clerg. Wilton
Wilton	Lorenzo Dorothy	Wilton Milford	Housekeeper	
Boston, Mass.	John Sarah			P. L. McEvoy, Priest, Wilton
Wilton	Edward Honora			
Milford	Samuel Harriet	Nashua Billerica, Mass.		John C. Mitchell, Clerg. Wilton
Wilton	Freeman Luella	Brookline Wilton	Cabinet Maker	
"	Harvey Amanda	Wilton Tyngsboro, Ms.		"
"	James Sarah	Goffstown Dunbarton	Farmer	
Canada	Joseph Marie	Canada	Mill Operative	P. L. McEvoy, Priest, Wilton
Keene	Theoplile Marie	"		
Ireland	Michael Sarah	Ireland		"
"	Michael Bridget	"		
Wilton	Thomas Jane	Lowell, Mass. Holyoke, "	Laborer	"
"	Frank Bridget	England Ireland	"	
"	George Zoa	Mason	Farmer	Samuel F. French, Clerg. Londonderry
Londonderry	Wesley Helen	Haverhill Londonderry	Farmer	
Wilton	Joseph Jane	Canada	Quarryman	P. L. McEvoy, Priest, Wilton
Canada	Joseph Margaret	"	Laborer	
Wilton	George Louise	Canada Vermont		"
Waterbury, Conn.	Joseph Barmilie	Canada	"	

Births Registered in the Town of Wilton

Date	Name of Child	Sex	No. Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 20	Dennis Grover	M	1	William Hurley	Nellie Dee
Feb. 11		F	2	Will Roleau	Eliza Currier
" 15		"	5	Edward McGuire	Amelia Thibodeau
Mar. 1	Charlotte Grace	"	2	William A. Swift	M. Emma G. Coope
" 13	Joseph W.	M	4	Cornelius P. Buckley	Kate Shea
" 21		"	7	Sam Gosselin	Mary L. Parisso
May 9	Calvin B.	"	3	Caleb Goldsmith	Dorcas Blanche
" 11	Harold B.	"	1	Charles E. Robbins	Susie L. Beal
" 11	Justin E.	"	7	William E. Richardson	Minnie J. Duncklee
June 6	Walter	"	3	John R. Burke	Bertha Raymond
" 8	Evelyn Grace	F	1	Phillip W. Farrell	Grace Spalding
" 9		"	5	John C. Mitchell	Jessie Parker
" 10	Beatrice Harlow	M	4	Charles E. Wright	Bertha S. Potter
" 20	Emma M.	F	4	Frank F. Duval	Amanda Magneision
" 25	Octave	M	11	Peter Jarest	Sophia Liberty
" 26	Elizabeth C.	F	3	George G. Tolford	Emma Flynn
" 27	Roy	M	2	George S. McKay	Maggie Percis
" 27	Edward P.	"	6	Patrick J. Brennan	Hannah Shea
" 29	Edgar P.	"	1	Charles E. Frye	Bertha M. Osborne
July 12	Homer C.	"	1	Ernest C. Osborne	Lois L. Frye
" 16	Carrie Anna	F	5	Wm. Dicey	Mabel Folsom
Aug. 18	Paul W.	M	2	Fred W. Ryder	Lizzie F. Marshall
" 28	Jeremiah J.	"	2	Michael J. Shea	Bridget Brennan
Oct. 3	Leda May	F	1	A. L. Gregwire	Clara Allen
" 4	Ethel Maude	"	2	William E. Corbett	B. Delia Connors
" 6	Joseph	M	3	Joseph B. Johnson	Bertha Lapointe
" 14	George A.	"	4	Thomas Wells	Alice Shepard
" 22	John T.	M	2	James Hurley	Ellen F. Lynch
Nov. 19	Mabel M.	F	3	Fred W. Duval	Chloe Gregwire
" 24	Amy Howard	"	1	Edwin A. French	Oliva B. Tyler
Dec. 13	Harrison Wentworth	M	1	F. W. Russell	Alice Wentworth
" 17	Charles	"		Timothy Pelletier	Amanda Lefelne
" 20	Ida Louise	F	7	Napoleon DeFoe	Mary Bresord

N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1894.

Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother
Laborer	Amherst	Nashua	32	26
"	Canada	Canada	30	25
"	"	"	33	31
Farmer	N. S.	N. S.	31	20
Section Workman on R. R.	Ireland	Ireland	30	29
Laborer	Canada	Canada	30	26
Farmer	Wilton	Callas, Me.	47	32
Lumber Merchant	Francestown	England	34	26
Laborer	Swampscott, Mass.	New Boston	34	28
Mill Hand	Lancaster, "	Lyndeboro	28	25
Laborer	St. Albans, Vt.	Wilton	26	16
Clergyman	Magnolia, Wis.	Warren, Ill.	40	35
Farmer	Annapolis, N. S.	Annapolis, N. S.	40	30
Barber	Wilton	Sweden	29	31
Butcher	Canada	Canada	37	36
"	Bedford	Jersey City, N. J.	34	31
Clerk	Wilton	Newfoundland	27	24
Merchant	Ireland	Milford	38	38
Farmer	Wilton	Palmyra, Me.	33	20
"	Palmyra, Me.	Wilton	22	37
Laborer	Alexandria	Alexandria	31	28
Carpenter	Newport, Vt.	Wareham, Mass.	32	31
Laborer	Wilton	Ireland	26	29
Shoemaker	Canada	Canada	34	23
Carder	East Rochester	Ireland	26	25
Loom Repairer	Canada	Canada	25	27
Engineer	England	England	32	30
Clerk	Milford	Lowell, Mass.	30	32
Carpenter	"	Keene	27	27
Grocer	Wilton	Lyndeboro	25	26
Officer, County Almshouse	Stoddard	Conway	29	23
Laborer	Vermont	Canada	35	31

Deaths Registered in the Town of Wilton,

Date	Name of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex	*Condition	Occupation
		Years	Mos.	Days				
Jan. 4	James Burton	84	3	14	Wilton	M		Farmer
" 23	Anna F. Sumner	44			Weare	F	M	Housekeeper
Mar. 10	Edmund DeFoe	4			Wilton	M	S	
Apr. 21	Edward C. Dillon	21	2	19		"	"	Clerk
" 24	Henry O. Sargent	56	4		Concord	"	M	Cabinet Maker
May 7	Jane Connors	48			Ireland	F	W	Housekeeper
" 21	Alfred C. Jaques	71	1	21	Sanbornton	M	M	Merchant
" 29	Emma Shambo	2				F	S	
June 4	Nancy D. Gage	73	11		Wilton	"	W	Housekeeper
" 18	Harvey L. Abbott	71	6		"	M	"	Farmer
" 20	Mary C. White	83	11	24	Amherst	F	"	Housekeeper
" 29	John B. Hickey	54			Ireland	M	M	Farmer
July 30	Elbridge F. Perkins	84	11	10	Mt. Vernon	"	"	Merchant
Aug. 9	Lucy Abbott	79	4		Wilton	F	"	Housekeeper
" 23	Lemira Frye	78			Barnard, Vt.	"	W	"
" 25	Henry C. May	3	3	4	Wellesley, Mass.	M	S	
Sept. 5	Mary Amsden	73			Wilton	F	M	"
" 15	Nancy A. Hutchinson	68			"	"	"	"
" 27	Lucy K. Jones	85			Stratton, Vt.	"	W	"
Oct. 8	Frank Lynch	32			Lyndeboro	M	S	Painter
Nov. 4	— Duval		5		Wilton	F	"	
" 14	Abby W. Barnes	62	11	26		"	M	
Dec. 4	Erastus C. Grant	60			Lyme	M	S	Retired
" 11	James H. Holt	76	4		Temple	"	M	Mechanic
" 16	Adeline P. Badger	58	7	16		F		
" 31	Mary Locke Perkins	74			Mt. Vernon	"	W	Housekeeper

*Single, married or widowed.

N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1894.

Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Vermont Warner Lunsbury Falls, Vt. Lowell, Mass.	Temple Weare Canada Ireland	Capt. John Burton Thomas Rogers Napoleon DeFoe John H. Dillon	Eunice Heald Fanny Chase Mary Bressord Katherine Barry
Ireland Sanbornton Canada Wilton "	" Sanbornton New York Wilton "	Daniel Kelley Charles Jaques Arthur Shambo Edward Herrick Joel Abbott	Mary F. Morse Jennie Marott Nancy Barrett Judith Batchelder
Hopkinton Ireland Beverly, Mass. Wilton Vermont Lowell, Mass.	Waltham, Mass. Ireland Beverly, Mass. Conn. Vermont Boston, Mass. Wilton	Isaac Colby John Hickey Joseph Perkins Zebediah Abbott Edmund Tupper Charles C. May Amos Eaton	Eunice Flagg Hannah Barry Hannah Woodbury Elizabeth Hale Roxanna Aiken Abby A. Randall Charlotte Dale
New Boston Milford Wilton Lyme Temple	Boylston, Mass. Wilmington, Mass. Sweden Wilton Lyme Temple	John Glazier John H. Lynch Frank Duval Ezra Bales Erastus Grant Abial Holt Joseph Howard Levi Jones	——— Goodale Adeline R. Wood Amanda Magneision Hannah Wilson Abigail Dinnick Elizabeth Howard
Mt. Vernon	Mt. Vernon		Sophia Gilman

TOWN WARRANT.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Wilton, in the County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1st—To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2nd—To hear the reports of the selectmen, treasurer and other town officers, and pass any vote relative thereto.

3rd—To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, repair of highways and bridges, support of poor, fire department, public library, street lighting, and all necessary town charges.

4th—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate, together with the free use of the town hall on Memorial Day and evening, for the observance of Memorial Day, 1895.

5th—To see what additional sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the building of the new school-house.

6th—To see if the town will grant the free use of the town hall, one evening, to the high school graduating class.

7th—To see if the town will grant the free use of the town hall to the W. C. T. U. for three public temperance meetings.

8th—To see if the town will vote to finish in a suitable manner for occupancy a room located in the basement in the north end of the town building, to be used for a post-office, or other purposes, and appropriate money for that purpose.

9th—To see if the town will vote to build a concrete sidewalk extending from the residence of Mrs. N. D. Foster to the residence of G. M. Hartshorn.

10th—To see if the town will vote to rescind all former actions as to locating or building a school-house, and vote to purchase the Fleeman lot, so called, and such adjoining property as may be deemed advisable, and erect a school building thereon.

11th—To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to finish a suitable lobby in the basement of the southeast corner of the town building, and appropriate money for the same.

12th—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to reimburse Elijah Putnam for the support of Ernest Blood.

13th—To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hand and seal this twenty-fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety-five.

E. O. BARRETT,
A. D. ABBOT,

Selectmen of Wilton.

MEMORANDUM.

THE FOREGOING ARTICLES IN THE WARRANT WERE
DISPOSED OF AS FOLLOWS :

Art. 1st

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Art 2nd.....

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Art 3rd.....

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REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL • BOARD

AND OF THE

Committee on the Spalding Fund.



REPORT SCHOOL BOARD.

Again it is our duty according to law to review our labor for another year and submit a report to the citizens of Wilton. It has been our constant desire, with the material at our command, to do the best we could in the matter of granting to the children of the town the amplest privileges in their efforts to secure an education. We have found much to be done and we have labored faithfully to accomplish all that could be expected to place the educational advantages of Wilton on an equal with the most progressive of adjoining towns. Visits have been made by members of the Board and also by our teachers to schools of higher standing, in order to learn the best and latest methods of instruction, that our schools may profit thereby.

At the annual school meeting held in March, 1894, Miss Martha A. Putnam was chosen to fill the vacancy on the Board. The selection was well made, considering Miss Putnam's long experience as a teacher and her love for the work. Her heart has been in the work and she has given much of her time to it. The Board subsequently organized with Mr. Harlow as chairman and Mr. Stearns as secretary and treasurer. We have had before us always the mental and moral training of the children committed to our care and have been urged by the feeling that an education is an essen-

tial feature in the age in which we live. We have placed opportunities before the youth of the town, so that they could use them if they would. We have tried to inspire them to study and to develop their latent power; but we realize that they must do much for themselves. They must show the resolution of the miner, who is represented in an old device as standing alone before a high ledge of rocks with a raised pickaxe in his hands and saying: "As I do not find a tunnel here I must dig one to the bed of ore myself." They must dig for themselves in the mass of knowledge left them by their ancestors, to secure that which is pure gold.

TEACHERS.

We believe we have secured in general, during the year past, an able and efficient corps of teachers. There may have been instances in which the teacher selected has not been the one we would like for the school. A teacher is not always adapted to a certain school. Somewhere else she may succeed when in a particular school she may fail. We have tried to secure those who have had some special training for their work, and we think that those who would teach are coming to the opinion more and more that if they would teach successfully they must equip themselves in some way besides that of gaining a diploma from a high school. Teachers must receive training for their work. Our schools demand it and Boards of Education, if they are alive to the times require it. Teaching is now conducted scientifically and not in a hap hazard manner.

Most of our teachers have used their time well when out of school. They have made their evenings not

merely a prelude to their day's work, but a laborious part which has increased the value of the school. We have continued many of the teachers who have been with us before, as we consider that a good teacher, one who can govern as well as instruct, and who has become acquainted with her school, is better than an untried hand.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

A teacher may be fitted for her work, yet she may be unable to accomplish as much as might be desired on account of poor accommodations and equipment. The school buildings at the east village, as has been stated many times before, are not suitable. Our teachers have been hindered exceedingly in their work by the condition of these buildings. In these times of rapid progress we must have a change speedily.

We have rejoiced from time to time during the year as signs of a new building appeared, yet it indicates that our committee have taken the the advice of a citizen of the town, at the March meeting, to move slowly and cautiously. We sincerely hope that nothing may occur to hinder the work of this committee, and that abundant means may be granted by the town for a building of good size and ample accommodations and which shall be an honor to the town of Wilton. This building is to be for the whole town and is for the benefit of every citizen of the town.

The school-houses in the outer parts of the district are in good condition. We believe in keeping them well repaired, neat and clean, as an object lesson to the children.

FINANCES.

It may seem to some that it costs a great deal to support our schools and that perhaps we could get along with less; but we cannot. Good teachers must be well paid or else we cannot secure them, and a poor teacher is worse than none at all. Money paid to a poor teacher could almost as well be thrown away. A teacher's work is hard; it is trying, as no one knows but those who have taught, and they should be well remunerated. Fuel, school apparatus, repairing, cleaning etc., takes money. During the year past we have made a change of readers, the others having been so long in use as to become tiresome to scholar and teacher.

We desire that the appropriation for schools may not be lessened, but if possible increased. Our schools are a blessing, an inheritance left us by our forefathers. We cannot fully estimate their worth. We must support them by our money. We must give liberally, knowing that we receive much in return. We believe that we have expended the funds entrusted to us judiciously.

GENERAL REMARKS.

It is expedient to make some changes at times in the course of study, as may seem to be required. The high school course was not adjusted to the needs of the school. Therefore, during the summer it was revised, in preparation for the work of the following term. It is not yet perfect, but with our present accommodations nothing better can be expected. The Wilton high school might be made a fitting school for college, so that there should be no reason for sending our children out of town as is at present done to equip them for a collegiate edu-

cation or for business life. Nature study has been introduced into all of our schools with good results. There is much to be learned from nature as well as from text-books.

We would request that the parents and friends visit the schools more than in the past. If this is done it will encourage the teacher, stimulate the scholar and bring the parents more into sympathy with the teacher. Not only this, but there should be on the part of those having children in charge a constant oversight in the matter of punctual attendance at all sessions of the school, an absence of tardiness and a freedom from dismissal from school.

Your Board of Education unanimously support the following circular letter of the superintendent of schools of Brookline, Mass., issued to the parents:

“Nothing can be of more interest to you than the efficiency of your children’s schools. The town makes liberal outlay for their support and great care is taken in the selection of teachers, to the end that all children growing up in the community may be well trained for the duties of life. Permit me to call your attention to several things that prevent the highest usefulness of the schools at the present time: (1) Failure on the part of many children to come promptly and regularly. (2) Neglect in some instances to perform the home tasks assigned. (3) A tendency to be actively interested in many things outside of school, as social pleasures, entertainments etc.

“So much is expected of the schools today that unless the children are sent to us everyday in good physical and mental condition for hard work we cannot be ex-

“ pected to prepare them, step by step, for the higher
 “ grades of work. Moreover, the evils to which allusion
 “ has been made are serious when considered, not as
 “ affecting studies merely, but as determining to some
 “ extent the character of our future men and women.
 “ Habits of promptness, punctuality and alertness are
 “ quite as essential to true success in life as knowledge.
 “ Should the schools temporize with the easy-going,
 “ pleasure seeking tendencies of some of our young
 “ people they would obviously fail of their duty. But,
 “ in order to accomplish the best results, the schools
 “ need the active coöperation of parents.”

We feel that the above needs to be emphasized in our town and shall not we have the coöperation of the parents in our work.

Washington's Birthday, Decoration Day and other holidays have been observed by fitting exercises, thus inspiring patriotism in the minds of our rising generation. Temperance instruction has been given in the schools according to the law.

ATTENDANCE.

In accordance with the returns made by the selectmen in April, 1894, of the children between five and fifteen years of age, there were 282 of school age. The whole number enrolled in the registers is 297, of whom 149 are boys and 148 are girls. The following table will furnish additional information. Some children have moved from town. Sickness has lessened the attendance very much. At the time of making this report the schools at the east village and the one in the Kimball district are in session.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

SCHOOLS		Whole Num- ber	Boys	Girls	Average At- tendance	Terms	Weeks
East	{ High	37	16	21	28	3	36
	{ Grammar	35	21	14	18	3	33
	{ Intermediate	63	31	32	35	3	33
	{ Primary	68	29	39	38	3	33
Abbot Hill.....		12	9	3	10	3	29
Centre.....		16	8	8	10	3	30
Davisville.....		18	9	9	15	3	30
Intervale.....		21	9	12	15	3	30
Kimball.....		8	5	3	6	3	26
West		19	12	7	13	3	30
		297	149	148	188	30	310

Shall we not keep the welfare of our schools in our mind constantly and do all that we can to support them, talk about them favorably and enlist the sympathy of others in them? We need our schools and the schools need us. They should be the glory and pride of our town.

Respectfully submitted,

T. O. HARLOW, Chairman.

NAMES OF TEACHERS.

EAST SCHOOLS.

High, 1st term, Frank B. Pelton.
 High, 2nd and 3rd terms, S. Archie Smith.
 Grammar, 1st term, Imogene Foster.
 Grammar, 2nd and 3rd terms, Bessie F. Moore.
 Intermediate, for the year, Lizzie B. Cate.
 Primary, for the year, Bertha L. Blood.

Abbot Hill, 1st term, Bertha French.
 Abbot Hill, 2nd term, Emily H. Abbot.
 Abbot Hill, 3rd term, Mary A. Perkins.
 Centre, for the year, Myrtie F. Holt.
 Davisville, for the year, Minnie B. Seaver.
 Intervale, for the year, May L. Perham.
 Kimball, for the year, Nettie L. Taylor.
 West, 1st term, Gertrude C. Ring.
 West, 2nd and 3rd terms, Lena L. Holt.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Three Terms, Eva Bugbee, Bessie Patterson, Edith Stiles, Alice Carleton, Nellie Perham.
Two Terms, Elsie Curtis, Lotta Trevitt, Nellie Bugbee.
One Term, Clintina Curtis, Hattie Shaw, Annie O'Donnell, Elizabeth Herlihy, Myron Hutchinson, Walter Proctor, Grace Sheldon, Willie Stearns, Sadie Nutting.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Three Terms, Harry Trevitt.

One Term, Minnie Young, Fred Hatch, Eva Brothers, Annabel Stiles, Leon Tebbetts, Johnnie O'Donnell.

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

Three Terms, Fred W. Proctor, Mamie E. Driscoll.

Two Terms, Grace E. Gove, Susie G. Stiles, Bessie M. Hartshorn, Mary Whalen.

One Term, Grace Driscoll, Elmer Driscoll, Mollie McKenna, Annabel Stiles, Eva C. Swallow.

PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Two Terms, Kate Driscoll, Effie Hartshorn, Eva Richardson, Katie Whalen, Jennie Maguire.

One Term, Grace Cooley, Florence Richardson, Ida Young, Jamie Colony, Elmer Driscoll, Willie Stanton, Mamie Walters, Annie Whalen, Charlie Avery.

ABBOT HILL.

Two Terms, Charlie A. Brown, Fannie B. Sheldon.

One Term, Elmer W. Boynton, Emma Wolf.

CENTRE SCHOOL.

Three Terms, Abiel A. Livermore.

Two Terms, Olive B. Livermore, Milledge M. Purdy.

One Term, Hattie L. Putnam, Clara V. Purdy.

DAVISVILLE SCHOOL.

Three Terms, Florence M. Goss, Edward J. Goss, Clarence W. Goss, Stotie J. McKenna.

Two Terms, Lena M. Bill.

One Term, Henry P. Proctor, Mabel F. Buttrick.

INTERVALE SCHOOL.

Two Terms, Frank Gray, Harry Nickerson, Effie Nickerson, Jessie J. Nickerson, Mary Putnam, Herbert Whitney, Alice H. Putnam.

One Term, Hattie McGrath, Katie McGrath, Eva Putnam, Ernest Blanchard, Clarence Mansur, Ira A. Whitney.

KIMBALL SCHOOL.

Three Terms, Grace E. Smiley, Anna R. Smiley, Daniel R. Batchelder, John H. Batchelder.

Two Terms, Erland G. Batchelder.

One Term, Harold Smiley.

WEST SCHOOL.

Three Terms, Robert G. Ring, Helen M. Ring.

Two Terms, Erlan H. Frye, Philip W. Ring, Paul E. Mason.

One Term, Otis S. Keyes, Edith V. Frye, Ethel V. Frye.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Board of Education in account with the School District of Wilton, for the year ending Feb. 15, 1895.

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To cash in the treasury Feb. 15, 1894	\$290 55
rec'd for tuition	28 00
for books	6 63
from town treasurer	3,632 74
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	\$3,957 92

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For Instruction.

Paid Mrs. W. Smiley	\$20 00
F. B. Pelton	412 50
S. A. Smith	225 00
C. Imogene Foster	230 00
Bessie F. Moore	109 00
Lizzie B. Cate	298 00
Bertha L. Blood	288 00
Minnie B. Seaver	225 00
Myrtie F. Holt	215 00
May L. Perham	225 00
Gertrude C. Ring	70 00

Paid Bertha French	\$70 00
Lena L. Holt	150 00
Emily H. Abbot	90 00
Nettie Taylor	120 00
Mary A. Perkins	52 50
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	\$2,800 00

Repairs and Material.

Paid D. Sumner, painting, paper hanging etc.	\$12 45
John Gage, mason work and material	8 00
D. Whiting & Sons, lumber	7 01
W. H. Smiley, lumber and labor	6 30
Wm. Ash, labor	6 15
S. N. Center & Son, window shades	5 40
Fred W. Clark, broom	25
W. E. Foster, stove pipe	6 10
D. E. Proctor, drain pipe (1893)	10 24
“ “ “ supplies	13 40
H. N. Blanchard, painting school-house	17 75
H. O. Sargent, repairing “	1 60
H. S. Whitney, labor and team	1 75
Jas. McGrath, cleaning wells	2 50
A. H. Gage, labor, Kimball district	7 00
W. D. Stearns, repairs, Davisville and Abbot Hill	7 50
W. D. Stearns, repairs, East Wilton	7 75
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	\$121 15

Moving School-House, Kimball Dist.

Paid Wm. H. Smiley	\$100 00
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Fuel and Preparing Same.

Paid H. Wilkerson, wood	\$45 00
C. O. Whitney, "	11 25
H. H. Livermore, wood	20 00
Jas. E. Whitney, "	4 50
W. D. Stearns, labor	4 00
C. W. Edwards, "	1 00
D. Whiting & Sons, kindling	2 00
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	\$87 75

Books and Supplies.

Paid F. B. Pelton, books and supplies	\$6 70
J. L. Hammett, " " "	14 76
E. E. Babb & Co., books and supplies	27 55
Martha A. Putnam, " " "	4 24
Ginn & Co., "	31 70
D. C. Heath & Co., "	2 67
Boston School Supply Co., supplies	10 70
Porter & Coates, new readers and copy books	67 58
Franklin Educational Co., books	1 50
Thompson, Brown & Co., "	4 00
Allyn & Bacon, books	2 50
American Book Co., books	36 32
" " " language chart	18 50
G. W. Libbey, maps	9 00
Estes & Lauriat, books	22 50
Lee & Shepard, "	1 40
Werner Co., "	3 46
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	\$265 08

Miscellaneous.

Paid J. H. Perham, transportation	\$12 00
C. H. Goss, “	30 00
S. B. Center, team	4 50
E. M. Purdy, banking school-houses etc.	2 00
Mrs. M. A. Hutchinson, rent	3 00
janitors	75 95
cleaning school-rooms	26 00
express on books and supplies	7 40
L. B. Nutting, printing labels	85
E. Kidder, moving school furniture	50
A. H. Smith, repairing clock	50
W. D. Stearns, cash paid out	6 71
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	\$169 41

Board of Education.

Paid Rev. T. O. Harlow, services	\$75 00
Wm. D. Stearns, “	75 00
Miss M. A. Putnam, “	50 00
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	\$200 00

Summary.

Paid for instruction	\$2,800 00
repairs and material	121 15
moving school-house	100 00
fuel and preparing same	87 75
books and supplies	265 08
miscellaneous	169 41
Board of Education	200 00
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	\$3,743 39

Amount of money received	\$3,957 92
“ “ “ expended	3,743 39
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Cash on hand	\$214 53

Respectfully submitted,

W. D. STEARNS, Treasurer.

We have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

L. C. BARNES,
GEO. G. BLANCHARD,
Auditors.

REPORT OF THE Committee on the Spalding Fund.

In submitting our annual report we copy the following from the will of the late Isaac Spalding :

“(17) In one year from the decease of my wife, I give,
“devise and bequeath to the town of New Ipswich,
“which is the place of my birth, and also to the towns
“of Wilton and Amherst, in which towns I passed
“much of my early life, the sum of ten thousand dol-
“lars; that is to say, to each of said three towns, all of
“them being in the county of Hillsborough in this state,
“the said sum to be kept as a perpetual fund, the an-
“nual interest, dividends or income, to be derived
“therefrom, to be applied in said towns respectively for
“the benefit of common schools therein, the said interest,
“dividend or income, to be added to the school money
“raised by the several towns year by year, and to be
“expended as such money is or hereafter for the time
“being may be by law required or authorized to be ex-
“pended; and my will is that said sum shall, upon the
“decease of my wife, be paid by my executors to a
“committee of not less than three citizens of said sev-
“eral towns, to be chosen by their respective towns and
“to be designated the Committee on the Spalding Fund,
“which said committee shall invest the said sum and

“ keep the same invested in some safe approved interest
 “ or dividend paying stocks, or other reliable or approved
 “ securities, and shall have the care, charge and man-
 “ agement of said fund during the year for which said
 “ committee may be chosen; and my desires and ex-
 “ pectations are that said several towns shall year by
 “ year at their annual meetings choose such committee,
 “ a majority of whom shall have power to invest, man-
 “ age, collect and reinvest the said fund, or any part
 “ thereof, at their discretion, and who shall, at the ex-
 “ piration of their official year, make report in writing
 “ to the town of all their proceedings in relation to said
 “ fund, showing the amount and condition thereof, how
 “ invested, the income derived therefrom during the
 “ year and how distributed and applied. In case either
 “ of said towns shall neglect or fail for any cause to
 “ choose such committee at their annual meeting for
 “ any year, then my will is that the selectmen of such
 “ town, or a majority of them, appoint such
 “ committee for the year, and file a copy or duplicate
 “ of such appointment under their hands, or a
 “ majority of them, in the office of the town clerk
 “ of such town, this legacy and bequest being
 “ upon the condition that the said several towns shall
 “ so choose or their selectmen appoint their said respect-
 “ ive committees as aforesaid. And I direct my execu-
 “ tors to file in the office of the town clerk of each of
 “ said towns a certified copy of this section as soon as
 “ this will is approved and allowed by the Judge of
 “ Probate.”

The above legacy of \$10,000 was received from the
 executors Dec. 17th, 1894. Of this amount \$5,000 has

been invested in a 2 year 6 per cent. real estate mortgage on property in Nashua. The mortgage note is dated Dec. 3d, 1894, and interest is payable semi-annually. The remaining \$5,000 is on deposit in the Indian Head Bank, drawing $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. interest from Jan. 1st, 1895.

Your committee feel well satisfied with the mortgage loan and hope soon to be able to make a permanent investment of the \$5,000 on deposit, at a better rate of interest.

H. A. WHITING,
A. A. RAMSEY,
D. E. PROCTOR,

Committee.

